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Sir:

In response to the Communication dated January 16, 2010, Applicants request that the first page of U.S. Patent No. 7,160,996 B1 be corrected to list the Assignee's name correctly.


The PTOL-85B submitted on October 18, 2006 contained a typographical error in the Assignee's name. The Assignee's correct name is "**Biosearch Technologies, Inc.**" not "Bioresearch Technologies, Inc."

An assignment from the inventor (Ronald M. Cook) to "**Biosearch Technologies, Inc.**" was recorded on October 17, 2000 with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and may be found at Reel/Frame Nos. 011198/0116.

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the first page of the patent, left column, at line "(73)" please change assignee's name from "Bioresearch Technologies, Inc." to --Biosearch Technologies, Inc.--.

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